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THIS YEAR THE ID AL-FITR IS EXPECTED TO FALL ON SAUDI NATIONAL DAY, SEPTEMBER 23. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING TEXT OF A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR THIS DOUBLE HOLIDAY:

QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY: ON THE DOUBLY HAPPY OCCASION OF YOUR NATIONAL DAY AND THE CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY ID AL-FITR, I AM PLEASE TO EXTEND TO YOUR MAJESTY AND THE PEOPLE OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA MY WARMEST GREETINGS AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. MAY GOD GRANT YOU AND YOUR COUNTRYMEN THE FULLEST BLESSINGS OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS, AND MAY THE HISTORIC RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED AS WE WORK TOGETHER TOWARD A JUST AND LASTING PEACE FOR ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST. ON THIS DAY YOUR MAJESTY HAS MY BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS AND THAT OF THE PEOPLE OF SAUDI ARABIA. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE
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